

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1032

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Andrew Turner, 2010
Valedictorian of Seymour High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Turner is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Andrew has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Andrew has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, such as Smoky Mountain Youth Leadership, the Beta Club, National Honors Society, Science Club, Spanish Club, Art Club, Mock Trial, and Forensics; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Andrew has been voted Most Likely to Succeed by his senior classmates and has been the Tennessee State Champion for the Student Congress House of Representatives, as well as the MHS Chestnut Invitational Public Forum Champion; and

WHEREAS, Andrew's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, from which he has received the College of Engineering Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Andrew's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Doug and Anita Wheeler, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Andrew's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Seymour High School Valedictorian, Andrew Turner, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.